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WANTED—Tailor to superintend a back shop. Wages no object to good man. Apply at once 61 Johnson St. or address P.O. box 754. oct9 tf

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Greenway Moves for a Royal Commission to Investigate the Charges Against Him.

An Abused Wife Murders Her Husband—A Torontonian's Return with a Fortune.

(Special to The Times.)

Toronto, Nov. 9—Michael Denwoodie, who disappeared from Toronto three years ago under circumstances which led to the belief that he had been murdered, has turned up and is looking for his relations. He has been among the mines of Central America and has made a large fortune.

W. A. Werril, barrister, narrowly escaped death by poisoning to-night. He took a dose of medicine in a drug store and shortly afterward became ill. The doctors administered an antidote and used a stomach pump, and after considerable skill succeeded in saving his life.

Quebec, Nov. 9—On dit that Premier Mercier has notified the members of the Corporation of the Quebec Civil Service that they will be dismissed unless they pay their debts.

Alvinston, Ont., Nov. 8—The Glenelg flour mills, owned by Wm. & J. G. Greey, of Toronto, were burned. Loss, $20,000; partially insured.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Nov. 9—George Godin, *alias* Kesockamisis, the outlaw, was captured by Indians last night while in hiding on Stony Plains. Enoch and some companions surprised him and bound him with ropes. He is now in the custody of the Mounted Police here.

Port Arthur, Nov. 9—A silver and gold bearing vein has been discovered in almost the centre of the town and work is going forward to develope it.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Appeal to the Throne—Greenway Moves for a Royal Commission.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 8—The opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon drew quite a crowd of spectators. Governor Schultz in the Speech from the Throne said the House would consider the advisability of appealing to the Queen for a better definition of the right existing between Manitoba and the Dominion Government. Premier Greenway addressed the House for three hours and moved for a Royal Commission to investigate the charges made against him. He made a bitter attack on the *Free Press*. The House adjourned till Monday. It is likely a commission will be appointed immediately. Chief Justice Taylor will probably be chosen.

Michael Gilboy was found guilty yesterday of wounding Pets Joncas with intent to kill. Sentence was deferred.

Ald. Mulvay is out with a card announcing himself as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

Regina, Nov. 9—Temperance people of the N. W. M. Convention assembled yesterday and condemned Lieut.-Governor Royal's action in issuing permits to sell beer containing four per cent of alcohol.

AN ABUSED WIFE.

She Becomes Insane and Takes a Terrible Revenge on Her Husband.

(Special to The Times.)

Dresden, Ont., Nov. 9—A family by the name of Scott lives in Dawn township. Scott was in the habit of getting intoxicated when in town and going home and abusing his wife shamefully. Last night she procured an axe or club and going to his bed beat him to death with it. She is insane.

OUR PENITENTIARY.

What Inspector Moylan Says About That Institution.

Mr. Moylan, inspector of penitentiaries was interviewed at Ottawa on his return from a visit of inspection to the New Westminster penitentiary. In regard to that institution Mr. Moylan stated that the discipline was excellent and the administration was carried on with due regard to economy. The penitentiary property has been enormously enhanced in value during the past ten years—almost in fact five hundred per cent—through the instrumentality of convict labor, well and judiciously employed. Ten years ago the site of the penitentiary was one of the wildest spots possible to see. Now the grounds have been cultivated and the convicts produce all the potatoes and vegetables necessary for the prison consumption. Crime in British Columbia has decreased and the penitentiary contains a lesser number of prisoners than formerly. This has been very marked, Mr. Moylan says, since the completion of the C. P. R. when the large gang of Chinamen employed in the work of construction broke up, some going into the interior of the province, while others passed over into the United States. Whilst at New Westminster the inspector set some very necessary works on foot in connection with the penitentiary, such as the water supply of the officers' quarters, the drainage of the officers' quarters, much needed outbuildings such as stables for cattle, sheep and farming implements, the thorough repair of the workshops, the roofing of the main building of the penitentiary and the laying of concrete flooring throughout the basement ment of the entire building. All this is being carried on by convict labor. The health of the prisoners in British Columbia and Manitoba was generally very good. The only steady inmates of the hospital are the Indians who remain in the Manitoba penitentiary since the rebellion, and who are failing in health as is generally the case with Indians when confined. It is understood that the Minister of Justice is instituting enquiries with a view of introducing electricity in the lighting of the penitentiaries. Only Kingston is lighted with gas, coal oil being employed for the illumination of the others. Asked whether he had come across any cases of illtreatment or of complaint from the convicts which necessitated an enquiry, Inspector Moylan replied that during his seventeen years' experience of the whole of the penitentiaries he was only cognizant of nine or ten cases which were found to have really any ground after thorough enquiry.

Inspector Moylan was next questioned upon certain suggestions made by Mr. Charles Dudley Warner in an article in the magazine *Forum* entitled "Created Criminals." The gist of the article is to show that the present mode of punishing criminals, so far from tending to their reform, rather confirms them in their career. Mr. Warner argues that the system generally in vogue is deficient in almost every element that would be calculated to bring about the reform of the habitual offender at least. Mr. Moylan expressed himself in perfect accord with the views of the talented contributor to the *Forum*. The same subject was touched upon by Mr. Moylan in his last annual report, and he is very much in favor of the indeterminate sentence system.

"My experience" said Mr. Moylan "has shown me that although the government during the last quarter of a century has spared no expense in providing means for the reformation of the criminal classes, yet some very useful reforms could be introduced. Among these would be the proper isolation of the hardened and irreclaimable convicts from those who are camparatively neophytes in crime, and whose reform may be hopefully expected. Another means is the indeterminate sentence system, on the model of the plan that obtains in more than one of the countries in continental Europe with beneficial results. If my memory serves me correctly the reduction in the return of recidivists in Belgium four years ago, was something over 20 per cent. It so happens that the habitual criminal generally, or as a rule, conducts himself while in prison in such a manner as to ensure for himself all the privileges that are accorded to the most deserving. He is careful to observe the rules, so that he may obtain his full remission of time, and make his sentence as short as possible, as well as to render his condition in prison as comfortable as surroundings will permit. At the same time, whilst externally, and to all appearances good, and giving evidence of reform, he is just as wedded to his old habits, and as much determined to pursue them as at his arrest. In this condition of mind he comes out on society again as bad, if not a worse man than when he stood on his trial. I am of opinion that convicts should be employed in work of a remunerative character. The old penal punishments of the tread mill and the shot drill, the crank and the capstan, are completely exploded in all countries where the true reform of the convict is a state question. In treating the convict I would regard this as the true principle for two reasons. First for the reformatory effect which remunerative labor must have upon the mind of the prisoner as contracted with the demoralizing effect of purely penal labor; secondly, because such labor recoups the state for the outlay incidental to the prosecution and maintenance of the criminal.

HOME RULE.

The Movement is Not Dead—United Ireland's Opinion.

London, Nov. 8—Gladstone addressed an enormous meeting in Bigley Hall this evening. The few seats reserved were readily sold at two guineas each, and the entire space not reserved was crowded to suffocation three hours before the meeting was called to order. Lord Ripon, Earl Spencer, Earl Roseberry, Sir William Harcourt and John Morley were present. Referring to Lord Hartington's assertion that home rule was dead, Gladstone said Lord Harfington would see by this meeting whether it was dead or whether the undertaker's services should be invoked to meet the absolute necessities of the party. The Irish, he declared, should show their resentment toward a government which, while professing anxiety to execute the law, had manifested contempt for it wherever it had been found inconvenient. Apart from Imperial necessities the Irish must be the best judges of how to deal with local affairs.

Gladstone at Birmingham said the cause of home rule had been taken up by the Liberal party, which had never failed of a successful issue when it espoused a great cause. In commenting on Gladstone's speech all the morning papers except the *Times*, eulogize the ex-Premier's marvellous resources of argument, though all, save the *Daily News*, differ with him in his chief statements.

INFLUENCE OF THE IRISH VOTE.

Dublin, Nov. 8—Mr. W. O'Brien's *United Ireland* expresses indifference at the result of the American election, as it says it has friends in both parties. The paper is inclined to think that Harrison owes his election to the Sackville affairs, as the Irish voters suspected President Cleveland of being friendly with Lord Salisbury. It says: "While it is immaterial to the Irish to be able to turn the scale in such contests, the fact is regrettable that it is so humiliating and menacing to America. The Irish vote exists as a separate and menacing factor in American politics, because the fact that Ireland is without home rule rankles as a spear-head in the relations between the English-speaking races. It would be cheap for America to establish home rule in Ireland even at a cost of a war with Great Britain. We will not comment on the value to England of a settlement of the Irish question."

PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

The Inquiry Not to Conclude Before Christmas.

London, Nov. 8—Before the Parnell commission to-day, Sir Henry James said it was difficult to compel witnesses to give evidence, and he would, therefore, be forced to complete the proof of certain outrages in Ireland at a later date. Several witnesses testified that hare hunts, organized and conducted under the auspices of the land league, had taken place on the lands of those who had in various ways offended the league, for the purpose of damaging the crops. The testimony of policemen from Loughrea, Anthenry and other places showed that prior to the founding of the land league these districts were comparatively free from crime. After the league began to hold meetings regularly, the districts became turbulent and the disorder culminated in outrages. Five murders quickly followed the founding of the league in Loughrea, including the killing of Sergt. Linton, who, it was averred by the witnesses, was killed for having testified at the trial of Parnell.

The Parnellites have received intimation that the case before the commission will not be concluded before the commission rises for the Christmas holidays.

Ladies.

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Mr. Geo. Woodford

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Another Horrible Whitechapel Butchery—Manitoba to Appeal for Justice.

Mrs. Jay Gould Dying—Mexico Pleased—Stage Held Up—Chamberlain's Marriage.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9—In the legislature yesterday the Government announced that an appeal would be taken against the outrages perpetrated against the province by the Federal Government. It is probable that a request will be made to have the province elevated into a Crown colony. Premier Greenway dwelt for three hours on the charges of corruption against himself and the Government.

ANOTHER WHITECHAPEL BUTCHERY.

London, Nov. 9—Another mutilated body of a woman was found this morning in a house on Dorset street. The murder was committed in the woman's own room and the body was cut up in a horrible manner. This is undoubtedly a repetition of the series of woman murders in Whitechapel. Bloodhounds have been brought to the spot and are working on the trail of the murderer.

The victim had a husband but led the life of an abandoned woman. Her name is believed to be Lizzie Fisher, nicknamed Mary Jane. As she entered the house where she lodged by means of a latch key no one saw the man who accompanied her. Hence it is doubtful if the murderer ever will be identified. Physicians who viewed the corpse reserve their statements until the inquest.

THE PROPOSED OCEAN CABLE.

A public meeting has been called to urge on Parliament the advisability of pushing the survey for the route of the proposed cable across the Pacific ocean.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

San Francisco, Nov. 9—The five charges of forgery against Seneca A. Swalm have been dismissed owing to insufficient evidence.

DISTRESS OF THE PARTY.

London, Nov. 9—The *Daily News* this morning says: "The tariff agitation, the fisheries question and the Lord Sackville incident all combined are not sufficient to account for Cleland's overthrow. It must be due to distrust felt for the party now in power.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MARRIAGE.

Washington, Nov. 9—Secretary of War Endicott, speaking last night on the coming marriage of his daughter to Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., said: "Mr. Chamberlain is now on the Atlantic bound for this country. I cannot state the exact date of the marriage, but the ceremony will be performed within a few days or a week at most after Mr. Chamberlain's arrival. The wedding will be a very quiet one. In all probability they will start for the west immediately after the marriage. They will go as far as California and visit the principal places of interest in the United States."

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 9—State Treasurer Thomson, Democrat, concedes the state to Harrison. W. T. Hibbard, Republican congressman-elect, claims Harrison has 2700 Republican plurality, and that the state elects a solid Republican delegation to Congress.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Dublin, Nov. 8—The *Freeman's Journal* asserts that the dynamiters in prison in the United Kingdom have been approached by emissaries of the *Times*, who informed them that the government would grant them liberty if they would give testimony for the *Times* before the Parnell commission. The prisoners refused freedom at such a price.

Birmingham, Nov. 8—In a speech today Gladstone said he considered it his duty to remain in public life until the Irish question is definitely settled.

MEXICO GRATIFIED.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 9—The leading merchants of Mexico are greatly gratified over the result of the Presidential election in the United States. They predict renewed prosperity for their own country, and think a triumph of the protection principles in the United States will not only strengthen the same doctrine in Mexico but will better the chance of having a treaty of reciprocity between the two republics.

MRS. GOULD'S CONDITION.

New York, Nov. 9—Mrs. Jay Gould's condition is critical. She has had two strokes of apoplexy within two days.

New York, Nov. 9—Mrs. Jay Gould is reported very low and her demise is looked for momentarily.

MAGIC LANTERN IN COURT.

London, Nov. 9—Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, will call witnesses to swear that the *Times* letters were forged. He will show by the enlarged photographs and magic lanterns that in tracing the signatures the pen repeatedly stopped in the course of writing.

THE BRIDGE JUMPER INJURED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 8—Steve Brodie, the famous bridge jumper, jumped from Poughkeepsie bridge, now in course of erection this morning. He was picked up unconscious and taken ashore where it was found that he had three ribs broken and was injured internally. He may die.

The distance from the bridge to the water was 212 feet. The jump was made for a wager of $500 and a gold medal worth the same amount.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 8—The votes of only six precints remain to be counted in this city. Cleveland's majority is 2,792. Returns from the remaining precincts will not materially change this.

MARRIAGE NULL AND VOID.

San Francisco, Nov. 9—There was another collision in the celebrated Sharon case this morning when the Circuit Court decided the marriage contract null and void. Mrs. Terry failed in the appeal case, the time allowable for the appeal having expired. Mrs. Terry asked for a revival. This was granted in the decision to-day and it is now expected an appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

A STAGE HELD UP.

Downieville, Cala., Nov. 9—As the stage from Comptonville for this town neared a place called Nigger Tent yesterday a masked man appeared at the top of the grade with a loaded gun which he pointed at the driver and ordered him to throw out the mail bags and express box, which was done. He was then ordered to drive on. The express box was found broken open and its contents taken. The box contained bullion, bar and coin, amounting in all to about $2,500. The mail bags were taken away; nothing has yet been heard of the robber, although officers are on his track.

WHEAT MARKET.

San Francisco, Nov. 9—Wheat very dull; December, 164¼.

Chicago, Nov. 9—Wheat steady; Nov., 114⅞; Dec., 115⅝; May, 117⅝.

New York, Nov. 9—Wheat quiet; Nov. 111⅞; Dec. 113⅛ asked; May, 119⅝.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 9—There is much excitement over the announcement that the republican state committee claims the state in doubt, due to the glaring frauds that have just been discovered. The republicans claim that the result is in favor of Harrison. The fraud is claimed to be in New London county.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9—The greatest snowstorm ever known at this time of the year began at 3 o'clock this morning and is raging with unabated violence. The storm is general all over the state.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 7—Dean Currie, who accompanied the Lord Bishop of Ontario to the Pan-Anglican synod of London, in a lecture here stated that Queen Victoria is in her dotage, and that there is a strong feeling in London that she should abdicate in favor of the Prince of Wales, who lives in comparative poverty, while she is hoarding up wealth. That her majesty's continued reign is endangering the monarchy was the prevalent opinion among distinguished Anglican divines who attended the synod. [Has the Dean's opinion anything to do with the Queen's refusal to receive the Colonial bishops as bishops?]

$10,000 FIRE.

Milwaukee, Nov. 8—This morning a bindery occupied by the wholesale grocery house of Jacob Wellance was gutted by fire. Loss $100,000; insured. Three firemen narrowly escaped death by suffocation.

A CAMPAIGN LECTURER'S SALARY.

New York, Nov. 8—Miss Anna Dickinson has sued the Republican national committee for $1250 balance of salary and expenses as a campaign lecturer.

THE FEVER RECORD.

Jacksonville, Nov. 8—There were 34 new cases reported to-day and three deaths; Sarah Cain, Carrie Hastings and W. Tucker. Of the new cases ten were white and 24 colored.

NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

New York, Nov. 8—The *Sun* says: It may take an official count in several doubtful districts to determine the political complexion of the next House of Representatives. There are enough doubtful districts to turn a majority of five or six either way. The morning press says the house will have a republican majority of 14. The Senate will be a tie. The *World* says the democrats will have a majority of 7 in the house. The *Times* says the house will be democratic by an extremely small majority, which may possibly be wiped out by contested returns. The *Tribune* claims the house will be republican by from 25 to 30 majority.

SUPPRESSING SLAVERY.

Rome, Nov. 6—Italy is negotiating to take part with England and Germany in the naval blockade at Zanzibar for the purpose of suppressing the slave trade.

ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

Berlin, Nov. 8—Suspicion has been aroused that the Russian press censors have rigorously prohibited the dissemination of correct reports of the recent accident to the Czar's train. It is stated upon reliable authority that the disaster was caused by an infernal machine worked by electricity, which was placed under the imperial carriage. The finding of suspicious machinery and material at Sebastopol has confirmed the general belief in the truth of this statement.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ENGAGEMENT.

Washington, Nov. 8—The much disputed international question as to whether Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., of England, and Miss Endicott are engaged or not, is now happily and pleasantly settled. Mrs. Endicott sent letters and notes yesterday announcing to her friends in this city and Boston the engagement of her daughter. She also called on Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Dan Dickinson and Mrs. Vilas to acquaint them of that agreeable fact. The day for the marriage will not be named until Mr. Chamberlain arrives in this city. It is to be a house wedding and a very quiet event.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Chief Justice with a Jury.)

Prevost v. Smith—Plaintiff, representing the heirs of Wm. Stirling, deceased, claimed to be entitled to a house and a portion of a lot on Mears street occupied by Stirling at the time of his death. The defendant, W. H. Smith, stated that the property was given Stirling to be used during his life only, no transfer had been given by Smith to Stirling. Witnesses for plaintiff were John Kurts, Frank Page, Robt. Tennant and W. Humphrey; M. W. T. Drake and Charles Wilson for plaintiff; J. R. Hett for defendant. Judgment was reserved for further argument on part of plaintiff and defendant.

Election Returns.

Denver—The Republicans claim the State by 13,000 majority. The entire ticket excepting three members of the legislature were elected.

Des Moines, Iowa—Harrison's plurality in the State will probably reach 20,000.

Wheeling, W. Va.—State Treasurer Thompson (Democrat) concedes this State to Harrison.

San Francisco—Harrison's majority in the State will be over 7,000.

Seattle, W. T.—Allen, Republican, is elected delegate by nearly 5,000 over Voohees, Democrat.

Portland, Ore.—The Republican majority in the State is full 8,000.

St. Louis—Cleveland's plurality in Missouri is fully 25,000 and entire Democratic ticket is elected.

San Francisco, Nov. 9—Latest returns show that Harrison leads Cleveland in that State by over 8,000. The position of the Supreme Judges is unchanged. Beatty, Republican, for Chief Justice and Sullivan, Democrat, for associate, probably elected. The first congressional district is still in doubt; the second is Democratic and the fifth now looks that way. The remaining three Republican. The Senate is probably Democratic and the Assembly strongly Republican.

—The three new teachers for the school Vancouver are as follows: Miss McDougall of New Westminster for Mount Pleasant school, Burrard street school Miss Jamieson, New Westminster, and Miss Harding, North Arm.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—W H Purdie, F Labourdey, J Englehardt, Mrs Ashmun, L Ashmun, A Ward, H A Lilly, E McHenrich, R Stanton, W E James, F J Squire, J W Ward, Anna Knight, Kwong Joy, R L Mizoney, Geo Stambarn, Miss R Ellsworth, Capt A McAllister, T R Smith, J R Brennan, Miss A Ontram, T Murray, John Morrison, Thos Jones, John Maher, A Heathorn, Geo Cassidy, H McDonald, J Brown, Major Wilson, J McDougall, D R Wilmot.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Wood, J Thompson, J A Pope, C Prescott, C Robinson, J Scoddon, E Copeland, A D Charlton, C Bowen, A B Kinnan, G G Chandler, F Lyford, J F Lancaster, O Honeyman and wife, E H Vantallen, Chas Butler, M J Healy and wife, Bishop Brondel, C H Price, J McDonald, W H Reynolds and wife, S Arnshow, N McDonald, L J Kuntze, G McGregor, K McCrimmer and wife, H R Goodwin, J Waterman, J W Keough and wife, A B Sullivan and wife, H Leary and wife, O Todd, R Cousin, N P Reynolds, O Moody, J A Matthews, E H Fisher, Miss Wood, T G Teate and wife, W Lawrenson and wife, L Martin, W Hill, M LeClaire, Mrs Burns, Mrs McCurdy and daughter, H Harris, J Perry, Mower, J F West.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—Chung Yuck Hoy, Cheong Leong, King Tye, King Tung Hong, Kweng On Tai, C C, Quong On Wo, Sing Lee, Shong Wo Chun, Tai Soong & Co, Tun Loong, Tung Sun, Fook Yuen, Hang Wo, Hing Kee, King Eye & Co, Kwong On Tung, On Hing, Man Loong, Sing Kee, Tai Loong, Tai Fung, Yick Yuen & Co, Yuen Lang, Yun Lee, Lun Chung, Low Yung Leong, H L K, T L Y, Sam Hop, Wah Hing, Welch, Rithet & Co, W P Hayward, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Englehardt, Ellis & Co, R Jamieson, Mann & Heron, A R Johnson, W J Tosgart, Jas A Hayo, A Anderson, S J Pitts, J Parker, J H Todd & Co.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Friday, November 9th.

A POLICY WANTED.

We publish in another column the the views of Mr. R. E. Lemon, of Revelstoke, upon the Kootenay country. This gentleman agrees with every other well-informed resident of the interior in respect to the urgent necessity that exists for a vigorous policy on the part of the government, having for its object the opening up of suitable avenues of communication with the various mining camps. What has been done hitherto has been in a half-hearted, penny-wise-pound-foolish fashion. Trails beginning and ending nowhere in particular have been constructed in the Kootenay district, to the advantage only of the men engaged in the work. When "completed" they have been found to be of practically little use. Railways have been chartered but not constructed, and great blocks of public lands have been hypothecated for the purpose of assisting private companies that have never got beyond the initial stage of provisional organization. If only one-half that is told of Kootenay, Rock Creek and other mineral districts is true, the government would be justified in formulating a scheme for the construction of commercial highways upon a scale that would ensure success and lead to the certain development of our mineral resources. Our people are disgusted with a patchwork policy and demand something better. The boundary line does not define the northern limit of the precious metals, as seems to be the opinion of the government. The trade of Kootenay is at present being diverted to the U. S. in consequence of the difficulties and exorbitant charges of transportation between Canadian Pacific points and the various trading centres of that extensive district. The policy that permits this to be done is short-sighted in the extreme and will eventually, if continued, result in disaster to the province. It is British Columbia's misfortune to be governed by men who are unable to grasp the situation, and who fritter away the taxes of the people and the millions procured by loans, in temporizing with the demands of the country, and in purchasing the support of the districts by a distribution of the public revenues regardless of the requirements of the province for a wise and bold development policy.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

To-day is the 47th birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. His life has been nothing very eventful. He has not interfered in the great political events of the period as much as the Princes of former reigns. His R. H. although he may not lay claim to being the first gentleman in Europe, he is, anyway, considered the most popular, especially at home. The visit of His Royal Highness to Canada and the United States, in early youth, endeared him to those with whom he came in contact. His marriage with Alexandra brought him a wife who, by her loving, graceful nature, added much to his popularity. When His Royal Highness was laid upon a bed of sickness "even unto death," her womanly qualities were brought to light, and the Royal Prince arose from his couch through the loving kindness of a wife, a wiser and a better man. Since the Prince returned from his journey to the Indies, his time has been occupied socially in the advancement of the arts and sciences, the establishments of hospitals, sanitariums and other improvements calculated to alleviate the misery of his fellow beings. Of late years he has been here, there and everywhere, from the opening of an orphanage in the east end to attending the Puncherstown races. As the most popular Prince of the House of Hanover his claim stands beyond dispute. His geniality and easy goodnature has endeared him to his future subjects, rivalled only by the kindly, womanly qualities of the lady who shares in the arduous duties which devolved upon them, owing to the secluded life of the Queen Mother.

NATIVE OPINION OF LORD DUFFERIN.

The Congress agitation in the Bengal Presidency has caused its chief native organ to criticize Lord Dufferin in the following style:

"He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. A statesman more heartless and unreliable never came to India within living memory. Glib in tongue, insincere in promise, untrue in performance, he has done more mischief thnn any of his predecessors. As a diplomatist he has been a convenient toy in the hands of Russia's Foreign Minister. He has shown a dishonoring ambition. He is a feeble imitator of Lord Dalhousie, without his capability. In relation to the native States he has exhibited imbecility and want of candor, and with Machiavellian policy has been playing the same game as Sir Lepel Griffin in fostering racial dissension between Hindoos and Mahomedans. He has sanctioned the tyrannical Municipal Act"—and so on.

The chief significance and mischief of these scandalous attacks lie in the fact that they are republished in the vernacular press and disseminated over the length and breadth of India. In this way the seeds of treason are sown broadcast, and the conviction becomes widespread and established that British power has become so emasculated that it is impotent to protect even the Queen's representative from opprobrium and calumny. This unrestrained licence of abuse, however, serves one useful purpose—it supplies an opportune warning of the disastrous consequences which would inevitably result from the further relaxation of paramount authority and Executive control. It shows that if ample concessions of political power were made to that section of the community which is manifesting, through the native press, so marked an inability to exercise such power, great danger would result to the stability of British rule in India.

The Congress Association is composed of Hindoos, and that of the Anti-Congress of the Mahommedan population. Sir Salar Jung has written a letter to the President of the Anti-Congress Association, at Peshawur, strongly condemning the objects of the Congressionists. The "Congress" advocates the establishment of full legislative powers. The native population are commencing to show the effects of British education and political doctrine. The public mind in India, as judged from the above extract, against a statesman like Lord Dufferin is as yet unformed and not capable of being entrusted with the full privileges of free born Britons. The native rulers being principally of the race of the Mahomedan conquerors of the seventeenth century, dread the agitation and see nothing in it but disaster to their power and rule.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa is progressing. The total amount of taxable property this year is assessed at $16,342,245. Subtracting from this the $14,337,845 given by the assessment now in use, it leaves a gross increase of $2,004,400.

News-Advertiser: "But when the time comes that the Opposition succeeds in ousting the present Government, or the Provincial Secretary is taken to "another place" which, if not in Abraham's bosom, is still an abode beloved and longed for by provincial ministers." What "abode" does our contemporary refer to?

Rev. Dr. James, moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, advocates the union of the Presbyterian Church of Canada with that of the United States. In the matter of choosing pastors unrestricted reciprocity already practically exists between the two bodies; closer communion still with regard to church work might be advantageous.

According to a New York special, "Mr. Murchison," of California, set dead falls not only for Lord Sackville but for Sir Charles Tupper, Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Arthur Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain; also the Rev. J. H. Ledbetter, Fayette, Mo.; the Rev. R. H. Cooper, St. Joseph, Mo.; and the Rev. W. W. McMurray, of Shelbina, Mo., Prohibitionists. Letters were wanted from the Prohibitionists. None of the others answered except Lord Sackville, the very man who of all those applied to ought to have been most upon his guard.

A Toronto newspaper says that it is alleged on good engineering authority that one horse can draw about as much on asphalt as two on cedar blocks, as three on granite blocks and as six on cobble stones. The estimate does not extend to mud roads such as are fashionable here. The saving to the horses and to the vehicles, and the greater comfort to the citizens, added to the increase in amount of work done by each horse would seem to make such an aggregation of advantages in favor of smooth and noiseless pavements as to buy an additional cost of construction and maintenance out of sight.

Peter Ryan, a well-known Toronto politician, writing in the Globe, advocates independence for Canada. He thinks if Canada were an independent republic there would be awakened a strong resolution that the system of buying up sections of the country, for the special advantage of the party in power would no longer find favor in the eyes of the people. Having a country to build up and strengthen the principle of doing the best for the country at large, he thinks, would obtain. Mr. Ryan's views on this head are not sustained by argument, but he is more convincing when he points out that, though we have very able public men, we cannot make our own treaties. That is the strongest argument in favor of independence and about the only one. It has lost much of its force, however, since the Imperial Government has adopted the policy of appointing a Canadian representative on all commissions entrusted with the arrangement of questions of state in which Canada is concerned.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. *

—It is easy for the poor man to tell how every dollar of the rich man's money should be expended.

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Gravers' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age. *

—Every time The Martha's Vineyard *Herald* hears of a railroad horror it feels thankful that the Martha's Vineyard railroad has but one train. "No fear of collision can effect the traveler on our road," it says.

—Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast. *

—At Central City, Col., the other day, a retort containing $40,000 in gold was placed in a bank for safe keeping. The gold was all produced in a single day by one mine. The amount is the greatest ever taken from any mine in the same length of time.

—*O. Bortle*, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes:—"I obtained immediate relief from the use of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*. I have had the Asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the Oil. *

—"If," said Allmayer, the Paris swindler, the other day, "instead of palming myself off as a Viscount, I had called myself a distinguished gentleman from St. Petersburg, I should now be walking about the boulevards a free man." The Russians are very popular in France just now.

—To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for sis

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For Home and Country.

The British Columbia Directory. This home production is now in press and will be issued at as early a date as possible. Subscribers that have not signed for copies will confer a favor by sending in their names before the end of November to the office, 28 Broad street. R. T. Williams, publisher.

Ronisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Ronisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. Lombard. *

New Goods.

We have just received the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported. Large & Co. *

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Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 107 Cambie St., near Cordova, Vancouver, B. C. *

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Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the City House. *

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House. *

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

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The Ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society will hold their

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At the Cathedral School Room

ON TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 1888,

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Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.

GRAND CONCERT

In the Evening at 8 o'clock.

Admission, - - 50 Cents.

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VICTORIA DOG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The first show of the above society will be held at the

SKATING RINK,

YATES STREET,

On 27th, 28th & 29th Dec. next.

Over one hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.

Entries to close 17th December, 1888.

Lt.-Col. E. G. PRIOR, M.P., Treas.
G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter either solid or liquid down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the ravine known as Johnson St. ravine will be prosecuted.

By order
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria B. C., November 3rd 1888.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Until further notice the Steamer

PRINCESS LOUISE

Will leave Victoria for New Westminster on Tuesday mornings at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as formerly.

JOHN IRVING,
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Has been reduced from

50 CENTS TO 25 CENTS

At the

SAN FRANCISCO BATHS,

Opposite the Post Office.

oct21-1m GEIGER & BECKER, Props.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Charles John Phillips late of the London Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 25th November next.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
Administrator.

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A Direct Shipment of

ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES

—AND—

OILMEN STORES.

LIEBEG'S EXTRACT OF BEEF,

Carriage Candles,

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Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
L. Gibbons	1710	250	$ 2 50
Mrs. Dubig	1653	604	6 00
H. Hudson	710	5000	50 00
"	731	1000	10 00
"	732	1000	10 00
"	735	500	5 00
"	736	300	3 00
"	737	100	1 00
"	738	50	50
"	739	50	50
"	837	1000	10 00
"	1176	400	4 00
C. M. Chambers	1754	100	1 00
Jas. Wilson	1724	500	5 00
S. K. Twigge	1660	500	5 00
T. Rivern	1633	100	1 00
T. C. Graham	1501	50	50
E. J. Thain	1455	200	2 00
"	1521	50	50
Jas. Keith	1676	500	5 00
H. Maslin	1605	1500	15 00
Loo Hao Chong	1507	600	6 00
"	1512	100	1 00
Jas Cates	1005	500	5 00
J. T. Twigge	1743	1000	10 00
T. Haxwell	1457	400	4 00
"	1458	500	5 00
"	1657	417	4 17

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 17th day of November at the hour of 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.

oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

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BY HAVING

A 25 CENT MEAL

AT THE

COLONIAL HOTEL.

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COLONIAL HOTEL.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.

Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.

oct 1 td A. J. BECHTEL.

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The Chinese!

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HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE

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FOR SALE.

THE SPLENDID FAMILY RESIDENCE OF the late Coote M. Chambers, situate on the Victoria Arm. The house contains 7 rooms bathroom, pantry &c., hot and cold water pipes laid throughout. The grounds contain 2½ acres well laid out and planted as garden and orchard. Stable, shed, boat-house, &c. For further particulars apply to THORNTON FELL,

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THE JEWEL SALOON,

Government Street, formerly The St. Nicholas, will

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The usual invitation extended to all.

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Robert Montgomery Reid, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Dated 24th, October, 1888. oct24 1m

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON.

HOT LUNCHEON FROM 11:30 to 2 o'clock in New York style. A commodious and quiet resting room attached to the premises, supplied with all modern literature and periodicals.

G. C. MAERZ,
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To the Electors of the Cariboo-Lillooet District:

In seeking your suffrages at the coming election of a Member to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada, I beg to assure you that I am and always have been a Conservative in politics, and will, if elected, heartily support the Government of Sir John Macdonald, and endeavor by every means in my power to advance the interests of the District.

S. A. ROGERS.

Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oct21 dw

BUTTER!

Just received

ANOTHER CARLOAD

—OF—

Choice Creamery Butter.

Also a Carload of

CHOICE DAIRY

In Small Kegs.

oct-22m THOMAS EARLE.

THE MAN OF ALMONACID.

I am free to confess now that when I first heard of him I took him for a swindler. When I heard that Toledo had been his home for ten whole months—Toledo, which lives only by moonlight, and is the mere corpse of a city in the sunshine—when I heard of a modesty so very retiring, and remembered that England had no extradition treaty with Spain, my only wonder was as to the sum of his spoils. Was he a defaulter for thirty thousand pounds, or a petty rogue of all work?

"Ten months! That is a long time!" I said to Donna Mercedes, my informant, and the elder of the two old maids who kept the Casa de Huespedes, in which I found that I had this stranger for a neighbor. "One might see the antiquities even of Toledo in that time."

"Truly," she answered; "but then, Don Iago is a painter."

"Ah, now I understand!" I replied, with a great increase of cheerfulness. "One might paint Toledo for ten years and not have done. I, too, am a painter."

"And no doubt," said the old dame, beaming upon me through her round rimmed spectacles, "Don Iago will be known to you?"

I took up the visitors' book, in which the sand had not yet dried my autograph. "James Clent," I said, reading the name to which she pointed. "No, I do not know him."

Dona Mercedes was puzzled, being scarcely able to understand that two Englishmen, even two English artists, might be strangers to one another. But presently she crossed herself. "Don Iago is an old Christian," she said softly, and so went off with her book, benevolent still, but conscious, I fear, of a serpent in her Eden.

Eden was our boarding house. From a paved alley, the Calle del Arzobispo, you turned into an archway and groped for a door up three steps in the darkest corner. Then you pulled a weight which hung there and by and by the iron studded door opened as of itself and lo! a tiny courtyard, in which four orange trees in tubs produced an effect of sonber gayety. Round this patio, at the level of a first floor, ran a veranda, reached by an uncovered staircase. All the rooms opened on to this veranda. On the right hand side were four little bedrooms. On the side which faced the entrance was the common parlor and on the left the kitchen and the old ladies' room, at a window of which one was always sitting ready to open the outer door with a cord whenever the bell jangled.

It was all very plain and primitive, but clean, and looking round my bedroom, which had whitewashed walls, and a matted floor, and for furniture a bed, a stool, a basin and a brasero, I found no cause to regret the dingy hotel I had left.

When I passed No. 1, on my way to dinner, the door was ajar, and Dona Mercedes was inside with a lamp in her hand. I paused before the door, and she, looking up, saw me. "Ah!" she said proudly, "did I not tell you that Don Iago was a painter? See here!" And she threw her light upon a picture which was resting on an easel before the window.

I saw at once that it was not badly painted. There was a show of facility about it. And yet it was mediocre, surprising me less by its execution than its subject. Here in Toledo, the grand and bizarre, in the midst of such architectural beauty and grotesqueness as fairly bewildered an artist's eye, my neighbor had not painted a street scene, a Moorish gateway, or a leafy cloister. He had chosen instead a country landscape almost as commonplace as it was dreary; a gray house and a gray, sloping olive grove, and round them bleak, wind swept uplands. I was scarcely more astonished to find that I knew the place. I had passed it the day before in my walk from Torrijos—walking is a whim of mine— and is was fully seven miles from Toledo.

At the time I said something pretty to Dona Mercedes, and went on to the parlor. My neighbor was late. I had nearly finished when he entered. He was a man of 35, perhaps, with a thin, careworn face and lines below the temples. He was about my height, wearing his hair and mustache cut short—a blonde, and English looking. He had probably heard of my arrival, yet he seemed put out at sight of me—perhaps merely because he was late.

"I have left the head of the table for you," I said, half rising, politely. "You have been here some time, I understand."

He was breaking his bread into morsels and eating with a worried air.

"Yes; the place suits me," he answered rather curtly.

"Yet you like to hear the lark sing as well as the mouse squeak," I replied, smiling. His tone was not encouraging, but I wished to be agreeable. "If I am not mistaken, I met you yesterday."

"Not that I am aware of," he said, with a hasty glance at me, and then devoted himself to his soup with renewed zest.

"No? On the pathway—I cannot call it a road—from Torrijos! About 2 o'clock?"

He shook his head. "You are mistaken," he answered. "I was not outside the town yesterday."

"Then I saw a man very like you!" I rejoined, nettled by his manner. "There is a ruined castle, called Almonacid, I believe, about a mile this side of Torrijos. As I was passing it I saw an Englishman, and an artist also, if a portfolio makes an artist, leave it and make quickly for the village before me. Somehow I missed him among the houses, and was too far from him at any time to see his features distinctly. But he was wearing clothes like yours."

"And like yours, too, I presume," he rejoined sharply. He had a way of waiting for you, and taking you up suddenly, of which this was my first experience.

"Just so!" I said, for he was right; we were dressed alike. "But I am not aware that the mirage occurs in Spain. Perhaps you know Almonacid?"

"No," he replied, more squably, as if he were ashamed of his show of temper. "I have heard of it. But it is too far for my legs, and I cannot afford horse hire. I sometimes walk out in that direction, but not half as far."

I made a hasty calculation. Almonacid was nine miles from Toledo. The gray house and solitary olive grove were at least seven. So that when my friend said that he had not been half as far as Almonacid, he was not quite truthful, since he must have been to the scene of his picture. But it was no business of mine. He was a good looking man, and that which took him to the dreary farm house might well be a love intrigue—a thing dangerous to enter upon in Spain, more dangerous still to meddle with. I changed the subject.

I had had a difficulty about my letters. The postmaster had refused to give them to me because I had not my passport with me. Later the office had been closed. I told Clent this, and he listened, but his thoughts seemed far away, and when I had done he said, "No doubt you will get them to-morrow," in a perfunctory way, with scarcely a show of sympathy.

"I hope I shall," I answered, annoyed that he made so little of it. "I do not know what I shall do if I fail to get them."

"Oh, you will get them," he repeated carelessly.

He was wrong, as it turned out. But so was I when I went to bed, vowing I hated him. I did not take into account the change which twenty-four hours may make in our feelings. Just one day later I could not have identified the surly man I have described with my friend James Clent—James Clent, who had by that time rescued me from a most unpleasant position, and proved triumphantly that under his rough manner he had a sound heart.

It all arose out of the letters. I called at the postoffice next morning and handed in my passport. Ten minutes afterward I issued from the door dazed and bewildered, at my wits' end what to do. A few paces onward I ran against some one, and, muttering "Perdone usted!" would have passed on without looking up if the man had not seized me by the arm. It was Clent. "What is it, Mr. Lynton?" he cried good humoredly. "Have some señorita's eyes shot home? Or—but what is it? Can I help you? And he drew me out of the sunshine into the shade of the covered way which runs round the Zocodover, the great square of Toledo.

"Some one has intercepted my letters," I stammered. "A Spaniard called for them this morning, presented one of my visiting cards, and said I was at the Fonda de Lino—where I did stay one night. All that I can get out of the postmaster is that he gave up the letters and that all was done in order. Confound his stolidity! One of them contained £50!"

He whistled. "Then there is no time to be lost, Mr. Lynton," he cried. "Let us go first to the Fonda. It is possible that some busybody, knowing you did not get your letters yesterday, has fetched them for you on the chance of getting a peseta for his pains."

I gladly assented, and we went together to the hotel. But no one there would confess to knowing anything of my letter. No one had gone for them. As we left the yard I noticed that my companion looked keenly at the waiter, who was not too civil. "Do you suspect him?" I asked, when we were outside.

"I hardly know," Clent answered slowly. "Possibly you mislaid a card the night you slept there, so that he is one of the people to be suspected. But come, we will go now to the postoffice. I will help you as far as I can."

And indeed he did. His knowledge of the language was perfect, and it was wonderful to hear him scolding, questioning and complaining, without end of the wrongs his influential friend, whose passport he was waving under their official noses, had suffered. But when presently everything had been tried, and for the time tried fruitlessly, we stood in the square and looked somewhat blankly at one another.

"I say, Mr. Lynton," he began, "fifty pounds is a large sum to lose."

"I wish it were less," I replied, with an attempt at sprightliness.

"It does not cripple you altogether?"

"I can afford it, if that is what you mean. But—but it is a little inconvenient at present," I answered.

"It puts you in a difficulty for a few days?"

"Precisely. I cannot receive another remittance for five days at least. In the meantime I have six—yes, seven pesetas and a half."

"Umph! Call it six shillings and threepence," he replied, laughing. "The cathedral vergers will soon ease you of it, even were it more. But look here! we are next door neighbors, and you must let me help you. In a strange country I always keep a few pounds by me; they are at your service."

As he spoke he drew from an inner pocket a shabby letter case and took out a 200 peseta note—the only note, I saw, that the case contained.

"I am afraid," I said, doubtfully, "that I am inconveniencing you. And besides, you do not know me."

"I shall not need the money," he replied, quickly, "and as to my knowing you, I think I do—not you, personally, but your kind."

"That is—well said!" I exclaimed with heartiness, "and I accept your offer on one condition—that if you want the money before Sunday you will tell me so."

"Why, if I do," he replied, laughing merrily, "you will have spent half of it."

"So I shall," I said, laughing myself, "but I have a watch, and Toledo, no doubt, has a—let me call it a Mont de Piete."

"Ciertamente!" he cried gayly, and with a word about meeting at dinner, walked rapidly away, leaving me to my thoughts. I watched him as he threaded his way across the square between laden asses and graceful girls with pitchers, and comparing his slight upright form with the sombor Spaniards who strutted up and down, keeping, even on this sunny day, a corner of the capa over the mouth, I felt proud of my countryman.

"I do not think," I said pesitently to Jock (I have not mentioned Jock before, although he was at that time my constant companion—a collie dog, with the long Scotch head and the tenderest eyes), "I do not think that I shall be so quick to judge the next man we meet—and do not understand. Ah, these hasty judgments, Jock!" and I shook my head, and Jock his tail.

In due course a second remittance came to hand, and I repaid my friend. By that time some of the wonder I had felt at his solitary life in Toledo—Toledo the somber—had passed away. He was not altogether solitary, putting myself out of the question. More than once, in the archway or on the veranda, I met a priest coming from his room—a small, dark, thin faced man with vivid eyes, a Spaniard, of course, who lifted his low crowned beaver to me and bowed politely. Once, too, I had a glimpse of a petticoat whisking out. Moreover, Clent seemed to be doing a better trade than I had judged probable from the specimen of his work which I had seen. Not that he told me this himself. He was reserved on the subject, neither offering to show me his pictures nor accepting my proposal that we should do some work together. But our letters sometimes lay on a slab inside the outer door, and I could not avoid seeing that he received several—dealers' letters, I was sure—from art centers—from Dresden and Munich, for instance. Once there was a letter bearing the postmark of St. Petersburg. This seemed strange in a man of his caliber; in a man who was not known to me. And, perhaps, besides puzzling me, it a little nettled me also. My name was not altogether unknown. Clent himself had said pretty things about his acquaintance with it. Yet I had no continental patrons, no market outside Great Britain.

If I had fallen in with him at Madrid or Seville I should have known what to think; I should have set him down as one of those copyists who live by all great galleries. And something upon which I lit one day in his room persuaded me for a time that this was the case, few as were the works in Toledo that could pay for the labor of copying. It was a picture, and the only one I saw at any time in his possession, save the amber landscape of which I have spoken.

I had run short of chrome yellow, and fearing him go to his room followed to ask him if he could let me have some. "I suppose I cannot get any chrome yellow in Toledo?" I began before I was well in the room, "nor anywhere nearer than Madrid?"

He was kneeling on the floor, but sprang up so quickly at the sound of my voice that I hastened to apologize for entering without knocking. He did not seem, at once, to understand me. He had been poring over something placed on the ground where it would catch the best light, and his first aim appeared to be to move so as to hide this from me. "What is it?" he cried harshly. "What do you want?" Even by that light I could see that his face was pale.

"My dear fellow," I said, not trying to hide my surprise, "I am sorry that I entered without ceremony, and I have told you so. I came in for nothing in the world but to ask you if any chrome yellow can be got nearer than Madrid. I was so full of my wants that, seeing the door was unlatched, I did not knock at it."

"Was it unlatched?" he asked, glancing at me askance.

I shrugged my shoulders. "Look for yourself," I said curtly.

He stepped forward and saw what I had already noticed—that the bolt was shot, but not into the socket. Something like a stifled curse escaped him. He turned, muttering that I could only get the material I needed in Madrid.

"That is unfortunate. But what have you got here?" I asked, advancing a step into the room. "What a capital bit of painting! It is a Ribera, is it not? It must be!" And, forgetting in my enthusiasm everything save that I had before me a singularly good copy of a fine picture, I roughly waved him aside when he would have interposed. "No one but Ribera," I cried, stooping over it, "could paint those lights and shadows! No one! It is a genuine Spagnoletto for a hundred!"

"It is a copy!" burst from him in a tone of fierce contradiction.

"A copy!" I repeated after him in wonder. "A copy! Of course it is. So I supposed. Riberas do not grow on every bush, my friend. I meant that the original was a Ribera, and not merely of his school. But now you speak of it," and I went down on my knees, "are you so sure that it is a copy? How bright are these high lights, yet how mellow! And see the depth of the coloring here, and the tawny tone over all! By heavens," I said, rising and facing him abruptly, "it is not a copy!"

"It is!" he cried furiously; "I say it is! Do Riberas grow on every bush, madman?"

The word and the passion he threw into it sobered me at once. "I beg your pardon," I said, "I forgot myself. I am sorry for it. But the opinion I have uttered is my opinion still. And if I do not make a mistake," I went on eyeing him shrewdly, "it is yours, too. I fancy, my friend, that you had just made the discovery when I came in, and that you dared hardly to entertain it. It is no wonder that such a thing threw you off your balance."

For he was trembling still, and glancing from me to the painting and back again in a distraught fashion. "Yes," he said at length, getting out his words with difficulty, "I thought it possible, just possible, but how very, very improbable!"

"Yes, very improbable, if, as I suppose, you bought the picture for a copy. But where did you get it?" I asked briskly. I thought that I was beginning to understand him.

"I bought it from a priest for an old song at Almonacid."

"At Almonacid?"

He moved uneasily, as if he would have recalled his last word. But it was too late, and he nodded assent. "Then after all it was you whom I saw that day?" I commented. "You had just bought it, I suppose."

"Yes, I had a doubt about it then."

"It is a strange story, but strange things happen," I said, watching him narrowly.

"It is true."

Of course I pretended to believe him, and seeing clearly that he wished me gone I took myself to my room. In part I did believe him, only I thought it strange that an artist of his kidney should be so greatly ashamed of having outwitted an old monk; so greatly ashamed as to tell the story of his cleverness in that hang dog fashion. It crossed my mind that I might be wrong in my judgment of the picture. It might be that the St. Christopher was only a copy after all, and Clent himself had made it, and was even then when I broke in upon him having it out with his conscience whether he should pass it off for an original or not. That was possible; but to me he had been a friend in need, and it was no business of mine.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Ice Cream at Stein's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—A new time card on the C. P. R. goes into effect to-morrow.

—Two men dropped dead in the streets of Seattle on Wednesday night.

—Morning newspapers will shortly be established in Westminster and Victoria.

—An average of 300 children, daily, attended the schools in Vancouver last month.

—A member of the Emma Abbott Opera Company won $750 on the Presidential election.

—Flags were flying throughout the city to-day in honor of the 47th birthday of the Prince of Wales.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Thomas Gaffney, engineer of the steamer Dispatch, was drowned at Port Townsend on Tuesday night.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital wishes to thank Mr. J. B. Lovell and a friend for a parcel of clothes each.

—The remainder of the articles left from the bazaar will be disposed of to-morrow evening at Philharmonic Hall.

—Large sums of money have changed hands in this city on the presidential election, some reaching into the thousands.

—The Government rock crusher broke down on the Esquimalt road yesterday. It will be repaired at once and put at work again.

—Thursday next will be observed throughout Canada as a day of thanksgiving. Services will be held in the different churches.

—Young Men's Institute, No. 85, will hold a debate this evening. The subject chosen is: "The Suppression of the Liquor Traffic."

—The coal combination is a thing of the past in Brockville, and coal is now selling there for $5.50 and $5.60 per ton. —Almonte, Ont., *Gazette.*

—The winners in the subscription sale held at John Boyd's last evening were: Frank Riddell, parlor organ; F. L. Koepel, gold locket; J. Levy, pair of gold earrings.

—Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, has acceded to the request of a large number of requisitionists and will be a candidate for re-election. Ald. Coldwell may oppose him.

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—Robt. Gill was bound over in the police court on Thursday last for using threatening language towards Geo. Ball. The defendant furnished sureties to the amount of $300, himself in $200 and two sureties of $50 each.

—J. Sehl's delivery horse, attached to an express wagon, ran away from the store on Government street this afternoon. The animal ran across James Bay and reached the stable at Laurel Point without doing any damage.

—The town of Merrisburg has just carried by a large majority a by-law granting a bonus of $25,000 and exemption from taxes to W. J. Gage, publisher, of Toronto, to erect a paper mill for the manufacture of fine writing paper.

—The Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold one of their pleasing entertainments on Monday evening at Philharmonic Hall. English character in song and story will be illustrated.

—Mr. Fairall, late of Orillia, Ont., is building an extensive brewery at Russell Station, where English and Scotch ales will be manufactured. The building will be 60x48, and two stories in height. Mr. Fairall is a brewer of large experience.

—Mr. Arthur Finney returned from Atkinson Point yesterday, having completed a contract for the erection of a fog horn building at that place. The machinery is in position, and the fog horn will soon be making music over the waters.

—At the session of the medical council at Vancouver, the following have been admitted as medical practitioners in the province: A. W. Pearse, Yale; Wm. A. Richardson, Donald; John T. Carrall, Geo. D. Johnson, and Wm. Reinhardt, Vancouver.

—The man, M. Jamieson, arrested on a charge of refusing to pay his board at the Telegraph Hotel, was discharged this morning. He arrived recently from Vancouver and is in no way connected with Mr. M. Jamieson, the gentleman employed by the Corporation.

—We agree with our morning contemporary that the river front should have a little more light at nights. Frequently passengers are compelled to land in utter darkness, and once or twice recently gentlemen when coming down the gang plank have fallen and been severely hurt.

—Work on Mr. Dunsmuir's new tug is being shoved ahead as rapidly as possible at Lang's ways. The keel, 151 feet, has been laid, and about half of the frames are in position. It is expected that the hull will be ready for the machinery before the latter, now being made at the Albion Iron Works, is completed. The tug will be one of the best on the northern coast.

—If you wish to insure your life select the Citizens' Insurance Company, as then your widow, however young and inexperienced, is sure to get the money without trouble. Mrs. Blackett, of Comox, whose late lamented husband was insured in the Citizens' for $3000, went to the Bank of British Columbia with the draft and it was paid immediately on presentation at the Company's office at Montreal. A Life Policy in the Citizens' is so much cash money laid by against the death of the bread winner. Victoria office, 56 Langley street.

Boys and Youths

Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Dunsmuir vs. "The Times."

The libel suit of Mr. R. Dunsmuir, President of the Council, against THE TIMES, in which five thousand dollars damages are claimed, has been set down for trial on Thursday, November 22.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will open their annual sale of work at the Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday next, commencing at 11 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at noon. A grand concert will be given in the evening.

Building Society.

The Vancouver Island Building Society held another drawing last evening. The holders of the winning numbers were Cornelius Booth, provincial assessor and collector, and Mrs. H. Bishop, wife of the genial purser of the steamer Princess Louise.

Gun Practice.

The annual gun practice of the B. C. G. A. will take place on Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, beginning in the morning at 9 o'clock, when the sighting shot will be fired by Lieut.-Col. Holmes. Some 120 rounds of shot and shell will be fired at a target off Clover Point.

The Assizes.

On the 26th inst. the assizes will be held in this city. Amongst the cases for trial are: Geo. R. Munro, charged with embezzlement; Geo. Price, charged with attempt to poison; E. Hodges, breaking gaol; Stewart, cutting and wounding; Ah Pong, larceny; Ellis & Sargison, criminal libel.

To Prevent Smallpox.

Here is a receipt for the prevention of smallpox: Put an ounce of cream of tartar in sixteen ounces of water and take a tablespoonful of the mixture three times daily. It is said that with this treatment a person can remain in the same room or even sleep in one bed with a smallpox patient without contracting the disease. The cure is simple, harmless, and worthy of trial.

The Late Archbishop.

United States war steamer Thetis is expected to arrive in a few days with the remains of the late lamented Archbishop Seghers. The vessel will call at Departure Bay from which place a message will be sent to Bishop Lemmens. The remains will be landed at Esquimalt and will lie in state at the residence of the clergy, Yates street, for ten or twelve days. His Lordship Bishop Brondel arrived this morning to attend the funeral.

A Dangerous Man.

On Wednesday morning a colored man was ejected from the grounds belonging to the public school for improper conduct. The individual, a colored man, was going around amongst the school children asking them to come outside and take a walk with him. R. Offerhaus was informed of the man's conduct and summarily ejected him from the grounds. Later on he was arrested and fined $1 in the police court for breaking a window in a house on Cormorant street.

Detained by Fog.

The steamer Olympian did not arrive until 7 o'clock this morning on account of the dense fog. During the night Captain Roberts considered it advisable to anchor in Royal Roads. The steamer Yosemite did not leave for Vancouver until 7 o'clock this morning. The Olympian was coming in the harbor as the Yosemite started away and the latter grounded on the shore near the Marine Hospital. She was delayed but a few minutes and proceeded on her voyage to Vancouver.

A. B. C. Representative.

The *Woman's Journal* report on the W. C. T. U. which met at Sarnia last month, says: "A letter was read from Mrs. Cunningham, President of the B. C. W. C. T. U., introducing Miss Mildred Major, New Westminster, as the fraternal delegate from that province. Miss Major who is a bright, sweet-looking young girl, thanked the ladies in a few earnest words and conveyed the greetings of her province. She was received by the convention standing."

A Theatre's Nuisance.

There is a practice among a portion of the *habitues* of the opera house that is fast becoming a nuisance, and which the good sense of the majority of should frown down. There can be no necessity five minutes before the curtain falls for men to begin putting on their overcoats and rushing out of the building. Most of the audience like to hear and see the finish of a piece; and it is only an act of ordinary courtesy to those who on the stage have been working very hard for their amusement to have the good feeling to sit still until the close.

The Yeoman of the Guard.

Last evening the Emma Abbott Company placed on the boards of the Victoria for the first time the new comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, "The Yeoman of the Guard, or the Merry Man and His Maid." The theatre-goers of Victoria are to be congratulated on being enabled to witness the first production of this opera on the western slope. The scene is laid in the Tower Green, in the reign of Edward the Sixth. The yeomen of the guard were fully organized by the preceding sovereign, Henry the Eighth, and even unto the present time continue to wear the uniform of the time. The "jester" of the period, from whom the "clown" is descended, played a conspicuous part and would, were local "hits" introduced, add much to the attraction. The music is lively and the piece affords opportunity for the display of comic operatic talent. Considering it was the first public representation by the the Abbott company, it was very creditably placed on the boards. What little opportunity the prima donna had of displaying high operatic talent it was well rendered. "Sergeant Meryll" was the personification of the good natured, "Yeoman of the Guard." The costumes were true to the mark. We do think that the opera, while up to the reputation of the company, will reach the popularity of "Pinafore" or many other of the leading operas on the stage.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

A Great Naval Critic—The Prince of Wales Birthday.

Again does the wise man up stairs on the back street treat his readers to a rather stale piece of news. Well, when it's as old as himself nearly it must be stale and musty with age. Being now as a naval critic, he says the Admiralty are "*about providing* the great ironclads with torpedo nets, &c." Shades of Confucius, what are we coming to. Surely there must be something wrong with the—what will we say? O! Jurusalem artichokes! where are we now? The sheers must have imbibed too much and went wrong.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Lord of the Isles and Earl of Dublin! All hail! You're a jolly good fellow; may you see many a birthday. You and your fair "Danish rose!" Many good fellows were born on this dull November day, even so was the Major. May you live long and prosper is the sincere wish of millions of your future subjects, who join in singing "God Bless the Prince of Wales," along with THE TOWN MAJOR.

CLIMATE AND POLITICS.

Return of Dr. Milne—What He Saw and What He Thinks of It.

Dr. and Mrs. Milne, who have just returned from an extended tour in the east, were almost surprised to find so many varieties of flowers in bloom in their garden after having passed through the rigors of the eastern provinces. Ten days ago, when they left Philadelphia, it was bleak and cold, and at Winnipeg they experienced several snow storms. In the Rockies and Selkirks there was a foot or eighteen inches of snow in some parts. As Kamloops was approached the effect of the more moderate Pacific climate was felt and no snow was visible. The fall season in the Eastern States and Canada was unusually wet; the rainfall was excessive and in many places the crops were saved with difficulty.

The doctor has many incidents of the political campaign to relate and how it was conducted in Philadelphia. The weekly parades held by the different parties were very attractive. One would judge from them that the average American is inclined to uphold his political faith as much by show as by argument. The results of the election the doctor thinks will have very little effect on the relations of the two countries—Canada and the United States. In fact the Republicans are inclined to be too friendly to this country as many strongly advocate the union of the two countries.

The doctor visited the Toronto Industrial Exhibition and was sorry to find British Columbia was not better represented than it was. The exhibits shown by the residents of Vancouver and neighborhood were creditable in respect to quality but if the whole province had taken part a much better show might have been made. Thousands went there and examined what was to be seen and expressed themselves as delighted with what they saw. Ex-Alderman Saunders, of Toronto, who visited this city last summer in the interest of the exhibition spoke strongly of his disappointment that the government of this province had not shown the same interest in the matter as Vancouver. There certainly could have been no better means of advertising the resources of the province.

THE KOOTENAY MINES.

Communication the Great Want—the Town of Nelson.

From Mr. R. E. Lemon, of Lemon & Hume, merchants of Nelson, a few items of news are obtained from the Kootenay country.

Mr. Lemon who it is needless to say, is a most sanguine believer in the future of the great district, says: The great want of the Toad Mountain District is communication between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the town of Nelson. This can be done by steamer down the Columbia river and either a railway or wagon road from the river to Nelson. There is a general impression that this would be a difficult road to build, but it would not. There would be some heavy rock work to do and a couple of large bridges to build but the road outside of that would be comparatively easy of construction for a mountain road.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have recently had a representative into the country inspecting the mines and the character of the district. He was well impressed with the prospects and it is believed will report favorably to the company. It is understood that the intention of the C. P. R. was to take hold of the Ainsworth charter. This charter, however, is said not to exist at present, it having lapsed a few years ago on account of operations not having been commenced. The mine owners and merchants of Toad Mountain district are hopeful of this road being commenced at an early date as it will give them the communication with the C. P. R which they so much need. The present state of affairs is a serious loss to the trade in British Columbia. The freight on goods from the C. P. R. to the town of Nelson amounts to 3¾ cents per pound against 1¼ cents per pound from Spokane Falls to Nelson. This is owing to the fact that the Northern Pacific and Kootenay River are connected at Bonner's by wagon road. The length of the wagon road is 32 miles. The distance from Revelstoke to Nelson is 178 miles, and from Nelson to Kootenay Station on the Northern Pacific about 210 miles. Yet with the difference in distance in favor of Canadian route the trade of Nelson goes the other way.

The mines of Toad Mountain district are remarkably rich, otherwise they could not be worked. The principal ones are the Hall's three claims, the Bonanza, Silver King, American Flag, Dandy (owned by Cook & Kelly), the Iroquois (owned by Pat Grace and partner), and the mine owned by Richard Fry. On Cottonwood Smith creek, between Hall's claim and Nelson is the gold mine owned by King & Co., and seven miles from Nelson on Eagle Creek is the Eagle Creek gold mine, owned by Neil & McDougall. It was the intention of this company to take in a small stamp mill this fall, but owing to the condition of the trail it was impossible to get it in. They have an eighteen inch vein of free milling gold ore that assays $100 to the ton. Some of the ore panned out over $400 to the ton.

A Government sale of lots was held at Nelson on October 25th. All the lots, 36 in number, which were put up were sold at an average price of $70 per lot and more could have been sold. There have been several lots sold since the Government officials went back to Revelstoke. A steamer was expected to leave Revelstoke on October 21st to carry intending purchasers to the sale and several parties were waiting for her. She did not go up, however, and those who attended the sale started down in small boats.

Mr. Lemon says that undoubtedly Nelson has a great future and is destined to become a second Leadville. The names of the purchasers at the Government sale were Ward, the hotel keeper; Lemon & Hume, F. Hobbs, Messrs. Danny A. Devine (of Spokane Falls), R. E. Lemon, R. Sheran, Thomas Ward, Abrahamson Bros., J. Stone, A. S. Farwell, J. Foley, Jas. Gilver, Robt. Barker, and others whose names could not be remembered.

Between the Hot Spring camp and the Toad Mountain camp about 150 men will winter in that part of Kootenay. G. B. Wright is opening up a store at the Carbonate mines on Kootenay Lake and is moving all his goods from Revelstoke to that part of the country.

It is reported that the Hendricks Co. will build a 500 ton steamer on Kootenay Lake this winter.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Captain W Moore will arrive from the north on the return of the steamer Idaho.

P Roberts, Mrs Roberts and Miss Wadhams, of Chemainus, are at the Oriental.

John McDougall, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Major Wilson returned from Vancouver last night.

Gideon Robertson leaves for home to-morrow morning.

T R Smith returned from Vancouver last evening.

Miss Macdonald, Sir John's sister, is expected to survive but a few days.

Thos. Trounce, the well known architect, will leave to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco.

John Richards will leave on the Queen of the Pacific to-morrow afternoon for Southern California.

C P Bloomfield, M Lumby and party are expected to-night from Vancouver.

T A Pope arrived this morning on the steamer Olympian. He has been engaged for some time on the Seattle Lake Shore Railway.

His Lordship Bishop Brondell arrived this morning from Helena, Montana.

E H Fisher, the well known architect, arrived from Seattle on this morning's steamer.

The Emma Abbott Company left this morning for Seattle.

Capt J D Warren and H Mansell left this morning for Seattle. They will return to-morrow.

Capt A McAllister came down from the Mainland last night.

Arthur Heathorn returned last evening from Harrison Hot Springs, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Miss V Crosby returned from the east on Tuesday to join her relatives, Mr and Mrs A C Flummerfelt.

T R Smith was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

Major Wilson returned from Vancouver last night.

A D Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, arrived on the steamer Olympian this morning and will remain in this city until Monday morning.

G G Chandler, Travelling Passenger and Freight Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, is registered at the Driard.

E Copland, General Agent of the C St Paul & K C, of Portland, arrived this morning on the steamer Olympian and is registered at the Driard.

A B Kinnan, Assistant General Agent of the C St Paul & K C Railway arrived from Tacoma on this morning's steamer.

Gus Hartnagle, the genial junior proprietor of the Driard, left for Montreal and other eastern cities this morning. He will travel *via* the Canadian route, and will be absent about a month.

Rev. Father Brabant arrived from Nanaimo on yesterday's train. The reverend gentleman interpreted during the trial of the Indian convicted of murder and was much commended by the court for his complete knowledge of the Indian dialect.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Shot by a Comrade in Mistake for a Deer.

Burgoyne Bay, Nov. 7—Our quiet neighborhood is now in the excitement consequent upon the sad shooting of Mr. Babington Sparrow, by accident early this morning. The full particulars cannot yet be learned but it appears the unfortunate with three others, John Shepherd, John Plough and Thos. Pottenburger started out on a hunt for deer. They had not gone far when they came upon the place where a deer had lately lain and so planned that they should secure it. Sparrows was to stand at one spot while the rest were to follow up. Very soon one of the three latter thinking he saw a deer moving, raised his gun and fired. Running to the spot he heard some one call, "I'm struck," and immediately shouted for the others. They went forward, and sad to relate, saw poor Bab barely standing. In a few moments he fell stone dead. The three then left the body where it fell and proceeded to get help. At present a part are over after Constables Kier and Minguay. It is not known where the shot took effect; but in a few hours we shall know all the sad particulars. The victim was second son of Mr. J. C. Sparrow, and aged about 20 years. He was respected throughout the locality, as sober, industrious and kind. The old tale is repeated of carelessness in the handling of such dangerous weapons. Is is not time that caution were observed?

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Railway Contract Signed—Death of Cariboo Cameron.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Nov. 9—Yesterday Mr. James Leamy signed the contract for the construction of the New Westminster Southern Railway from Brownsville to the American frontier. The contract will be let immediately for clearing the right of way to the southern boundary. The company made all arrangements for rails from England to be delivered as soon as possible for a portion of the road on the British side.

A private dispatch was received here this week from Cariboo announcing the death of John A. Cameron (Cariboo Cameron), at Williams creek, on Monday last.

Union revival services are conducted here every evening by Mr. Studd and Mr. Winslow.

—The man who keeps his own counsel does not often have to hire a lawyer. Victoria newspapers will no doubt ponder on the truth of this statement.

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SPORTING NEWS.

The New Westminster Football Club will arrive this evening and will meet the Victoria Club on Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The New Westminster club will be guests at the Clarence Hotel during their stay in this city.

Chinese in European Colonies.

A writer in an eastern newspaper who has lately visited the Dutch colonies, observes that for some reason the Chinese do not feel as happy in Dutch towns as elsewhere, and do not swagger about with that sleek though harmless bumptiousness which the easier-going British colonies develop in such a high degree. Even in the French colonies, in spite of over legislation, the chinese seem happier than in the Dutch colonies, "for it must be admitted that the French, when once they have got their many-fangled rules into working order, treat the Chinese with liberality and public spirit, even though they may be strict and perhaps severe."

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By order of the Supreme Court, "Braverman versus Tinson,"
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
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I have been instructed by J. C. Prevost, Esq., Administrator re Wm. Tinson, deceased, to sell by auction, at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,
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The above property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $1,150 00 to L. E. Erb.
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